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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH DAY.

Monday, 10th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Lorry Accident on Bangalore-Dharwar Road.

Q.—1316. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was an accident involving two lorries on 15th June 1957 on Bangalore-Dharwar Road between 60 and 61 miles ;

(*b*) whether there were any deaths;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that one Bombay lorry involved in the accident has escaped ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Deputy Minister) [On behalf of SRI C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, one.

(*c*) The lorry which dashed against HYT-3152 escaped. It is not known whether it is a "Bombay lorry."

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know in what district this accident took place Sir ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The place of occurrence is near Jyothihalli near Sira. It is Chitaldrug District.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, that is why I have to request that the Question may be taken up when the Hon'ble Home Minister is present. The accident took place in Tumkur District. The Hon'ble Deputy Minister says, it is Chitaldrug District.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I stand corrected, Sir. It is Tumkur District.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the police were unable to trace the lorry because they were not prompt ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This accident took place on 14th June 1957 in the midnight at 2-30 A.M.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The question is quite different, Sir. What I am asking is, whether it is not a fact that the police were unable to trace the lorry because they were not prompt.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The point is that the accident took place near Jyothihalli and there was no police on the spot. The matter was reported to the police the next day.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the place of the accident is on the National Highway and also is it not a fact that there is a police station three miles from that spot ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is true that the accident took place on the national highway. There is no police station at the spot where this accident took place.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when the police went to the spot ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The next day the police received a report at 8-30 A.M. and they rushed to the spot and started investigation.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know what are the results of the investigation so far conducted, Sir ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The result of the investigation is, there was no clue ; and therefore this case was undetectable and C report was submitted on 25th January 1958.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know who is the police officer and from which police station he visited the place of occurrence?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sira Police Station and the Sub-Inspector in the charge of Station.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Was that the Sub-Inspector who was entrusted with the work of investigation, Sir?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—No question of entrusting to anybody. This accident happened within the jurisdiction of the Sira police station. Therefore, he has taken up the investigation.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether it is not at the instance of the Police Sub-Inspector that the driver with the lorry could escape and was not traced, because that officer received bribes from the proprietor of that lorry? Is it not due to connivance of the Sira Police Sub-Inspector that this happened?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is not true, Sir. This accident took place in the midnight and immediately that lorry escaped and the driver of the other lorry could not even give the number of the lorry that escaped.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that four villagers held the driver and the passengers who were inside the lorry at the time of the accident and reported to the police of Kallambella?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—No, Sir. This is only the information given by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—That is because the information given to the Hon'ble Minister by the Departmental people is not correct, Sir.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—What happened to the driver and conductor of the lorry which disappeared?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not only the lorry, the driver also has disappeared.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that Kallambella police station is three miles from the place of occurrence and not Sira. If so, how can the Sub-Inspector at Sira take it up?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In view of the serious allegation made by Sri C. J. Muckannappa, whether the Government will be pleased to institute an enquiry into the question of taking bribes by the police? It is a serious allegation made.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If the Hon'ble Member gives this allegation in writing, certainly we will make enquiries.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member has made an allegation on the floor of this House. Why should you require anything in writing? Is it not disgraceful on the part of any Government to leave it without enquiry?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Hon'ble Member Sri C. J. Muckannappa has made an allegation. But he did not give all the information. He said that some four persons held the driver and handed him over to the police. Who were those four persons and what is the number of the lorry all these things would be necessary. If he is prepared to furnish the details, then I am quite willing to make enquiries.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to institute an enquiry, all these details could be given. Therefore, will the Hon'ble Minister assure us that an enquiry would be instituted?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has said that an enquiry would be instituted.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The Hon'ble Minister said just now that C report had been submitted. Is the Government prepared to order further investigation?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as my information goes, the investigating officer has exhausted all the ways of tracing the case and has come to the conclusion that the case is undetectable and C report was submitted.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—What he has said cannot be admitted as truth. There is a way to find the culprit. Is the Government interested in ordering further investigation?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has already answered.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I am prepared to give clues to the Government to help them to detect. Is the Government prepared to investigate into the matter?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Certainly we will investigate.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಲಾರಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಇವತ್ತಿನವರೆಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದುದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇ ಅದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಹುಡುಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—(C) ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಡಬಹುದೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆಗಲೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that accidents are common on that road ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Was the information about this accident flashed to all the important police stations on this National Highway right upto Belgaum.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Soon after the police received the information about this accident, they contacted the police on the border, conveyed this information and asked them to make a report of any damage.

Primary and Middle Schools with their Strength in the State.

Q.—963. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of primary and middle schools in the State ;

(*b*) the total number of pupils studying therein ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

	Primary including N.T.M. Schools	*Middle Schools*
(*a*)	21,181	879
(*b*)	15,43,954	1,73,170

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the survey made of the total number of pupils of school-going age ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—What is the total number of pupils of school-going age?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—26,91,900.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—It is stated in the answer that the number of pupils studying in the primary schools is to the tune of 15,43,954. How do you propose to make up the deficit of 12 lakhs ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—By giving schools.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Are there any applications from any area where schools have not been given?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—There are applications from here and there.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—How many of them are aided and how many are Government schools?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Out of the primary schools, how many are pucca buildings and how many are kutcha buildings?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—1,681 ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳ ಹೈಕ ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟಿವೆ, ಹೊಸ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 11,499 ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲ ಗಳೂ 779 ಮಿಡ್ಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳೂ ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—Total number of Primary Schools ಎಷ್ಟೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ Primary including N.T.M. Schools ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಬರೀ ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳೆಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—800 N.T.M. ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದರೆ ಬಾಕಿಯದು ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಕಡಮೆಯಿದ್ದು, ಓದುವ ಹುಡುಗರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಓದುವ ಹುಡುಗರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಮೆ ಬೀಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇನಾದರೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ?

(*No answer*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಇವೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಾವಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುವೂ ಸೇರಿವೆಯೋ ?